

State Of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of State Parks
Honolulu, Hawaii
January 25, 2008

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

SUBJECT: Request from Hulakai to Use a Portion of the Kekaha Kai
State Park–Kaulana-Mahaʻula Section to Hold the Third
Annual Hulakai Longboard Surf Classic

By letter dated December 26, 2007 (Exhibit A), the Hulakai Crew has requested the use of the Kekaha Kai State Park–Kaulana-Mahaʻula Section (Event Site) to hold the Third Annual Hulakai Longboard Surf Classic on February 22, 23, 24, 2008.

The applicants anticipate a field of 50-60 contestants.

Proceeds from the contest support the Make a Wish Foundation.

A copy of the submittal was mailed to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for their review. There were no comments received.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the issuance of a special use permit to Hulakai to hold the Third Annual Hulakai Longboard Surf Classic (Event) on February 22, 23, 24, 2008 at the Kekaha Kai State Park–Kaulana-Mahaʻula Section (Event Site) in accordance with the representations above-mentioned and subject to the following conditions whereby the Permittee shall:

1. be allowed to collect money (i.e. pledges, donations, vendor fees, etc.) at the Event Site and to operate vendor booths and sell Event related merchandise for the duration of the Special Use Permit, provided, the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibits;
2. be responsible for obtaining all applicable County of Hawaii and State of Hawaii permits including a water activities permit from the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR);

3. procure and maintain, at its own cost and expense, in full force and effect throughout the term of this special use permit, commercial general liability insurance, in an amount of at least \$500,000.00 for each occurrence and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate, with an insurance company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Hawaii. The policy or policies of insurance shall name the State of Hawaii as an additional insured. The insurance shall cover the entire Event area, including all grounds and all roadways or sidewalks on or adjacent to the Event area in the use or control of the Permittee;
4. waive any and all claims they may have against the State of Hawaii and its respective officers, agents and employees, and agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the State of Hawaii and its respective officers, agents and employees from any suits, actions and claims arising out of and in any way connected with the activities permitted under the permit;
5. not obstruct or unreasonably interfere with the general public in their normal use of the Kekaha Kai State Park;
6. be responsible for the daily clean-up of the Event Site, the spectator area, parking lot and park roadway and a final clean-up at the completion of the Event;
7. be responsible for the supplying, monitoring, cleaning and stocking (i.e. toilet paper, etc.) in all restrooms including the portable luas during the hours of the Event;
8. pay a rental fee of \$100.00 per day for the Event, any pre-event set up and/or post event breakdown and clean-up;
9. provide and hire security which shall include at least one (1) DLNR Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officer (CREO). Such DLNR CREO shall begin work each day of the Event at least one hour prior to the Event's opening, shall be present at the Event Site during all hours of operation up to one hour after the daily closing of the Event. Other security personnel may include special duty Hawaii County Police Officer(s), other licensed uniformed security personnel, etc.;
10. understand that alcoholic beverages are prohibited and shall provide for its enforcement;
11. provide security for the Event to prevent, among other things, the possession and use of illegal drugs;

12. be liable for repairs, replacement and/or payment for any damages incurred at the Event Site during the period of this permit;
13. restrict all vehicles from the beach with the exception of one (1) clearly identified emergency vehicle;
14. manage the parking for the Event. The management area shall include the parking lot and the park roadway;
15. restrict jet-skies from the swim zone;
16. understand that the park gates are locked at 7:00 p.m. and that the permittee, competitors, spectators, etc., shall vacate the park by that time;
17. comply with any other conditions that may be imposed by the Department, the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Chairperson and/or rule revisions adopted prior to the commencement of the Event.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel S. Quinn
State Parks Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson

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Aloha Mr. Glen Taguchi,

We are once again writing to ask for your consent to hold our 3rd annual surf contest at a beach that you oversee, which is Mahaiula. Last year our contest was incredible and your staff very helpful. We got to make a difference in a Childs life and made her wish come true, we thank you and your staff. This child is from the Big Island and her dad works for DOBAR. Our contest will once again help support the Make a Wish Foundation and we will be excepting donations for this cause at the event. This contest brings visitors and participants from outer islands to help support the local community, from hotels to car and most importantly our surf culture. The name of our event is Hulakai 3rd annual longboard surf classic. We will have about 50-60 participants. We're sure there will be a lot of spectators being that it is one of the most beautiful beaches on the island. The dates that we are asking for your approval are January 18th, 19th, and 20th from 6:00 am- 5:30 p.m. We will supply at least 6 portable toilets that will be pumped twice during this period; tents will also be erected to provide shade for spectators and awards, as well as all rubbish removed daily. Banners on the front entrance of the beach will mention "Open to public. A certificate of insurance naming the State of Hawaii as an additional insured will be obtained. Security and crowd control will be on hand, fire rescue personnel for and any type of first aid. If there is anything more that we will have to do for your approval please call Jun Balanga @ 345-6106 or Jon Moon @ 325-1514. Mahalo for your time and Happy Holidays.

Aloha the Hulakai Crew

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EXHIBIT A

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April 19, 2007

Mr. and Mrs. Jun Balanga
SJ Surf Products LLC
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Dear Sarah and Jun and all our Friends at Hulakai,

Thank you very much for your continuing support and your recent donation from the proceeds of the Second Annual Longboard Surf Meet. Your gift will help us grant a magical wish for Ruthie Mersburgh and will create happy memories for the whole family instead of memories of hospitals, tests and treatments.

With a new year comes the renewal of optimism for most families. Our wish families aren't always fortunate enough to be able to spend quality time together. Too often, trips to the hospital and doctor visits populate their calendars rather than picnics, outings to tutu's or days on the beach.

The magic of a wish is one small way that families are able to unite in the midst of a difficult time. The wish experience allows them to share joy and to look forward to something as a family. The "magic" truly goes far beyond the actual wish. The happy memory lasts forever.

Aloha,

Lyn Brown
Executive Director

